AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

Please add new claims 13-24, as shown below.

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the Application:

Claim 1 (original): A plasma display panel comprising:

a transparent substrate; and

scanning electrodes and sustaining electrodes formed on said transparent substrate extending in a first direction, an area of said scanning electrode being smaller than an area of said sustaining electrode in each of display cells, and the widths of said scanning electrode and said sustaining electrode in a second direction crossing the first direction being substantially equal to each other.

Claim 2 (previously presented): The plasma display panel according to claim 1, wherein said scanning electrode comprises a ladder-shape electrode extending in the first direction provided in a center part thereof in the second direction.

Claim 3 (previously presented): The plasma display panel according to claim 1, wherein said scanning electrode includes a portion protruding in the first direction in a center part thereof in the second direction.

Claim 4 (previously presented): The plasma display panel according to claim 1, wherein a dimension of said scanning electrode in the first direction increases as it approaches said sustaining electrode.

Claim 5 (original): The plasma display panel according to claim 1, wherein

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said scanning electrode and said sustaining electrode are isolated in each of said display cells,

said scanning electrode and said sustaining electrode arranged in the first direction are commonly connected with a bus electrode, respectively, and

the maximum dimension of said scanning electrode in the first direction is substantially equal to the maximum dimension of said sustaining electrode in the first direction.

Claim 6 (original): The plasma display panel according to claim 2, wherein

said scanning electrode and said sustaining electrode are isolated in each of said display cells,

said scanning electrode and said sustaining electrode arranged in the first direction are commonly connected with a bus electrode, respectively, and

the maximum dimension of said scanning electrode in the first direction is substantially equal to the maximum dimension of said sustaining electrode in the first direction.

Claim 7 (original): The plasma display panel according to claim 3, wherein

said scanning electrode and said sustaining electrode are isolated in each of said display cells,

said scanning electrode and said sustaining electrode arranged in the first direction are commonly connected with a bus electrode, respectively, and

the maximum dimension of said scanning electrode in the first direction is substantially equal to the maximum dimension of said sustaining electrode in the first direction.

Claim 8 (original): The plasma display panel according to claim 4, wherein

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said scanning electrode and said sustaining electrode are isolated in each of said display cells,

said scanning electrode and said sustaining electrode arranged in the first direction are commonly connected with a bus electrode, respectively, and

the maximum dimension of said scanning electrode in the first direction is substantially equal to the maximum dimension of said sustaining electrode in the first direction.

Claim 9 (original): The plasma display panel according to claim 5 wherein the maximum dimensions of said scanning electrode and said sustaining electrode are dimensions of parts that oppose to each other.

Claim 10 (original): The plasma display panel according to claim 6 wherein the maximum dimensions of said scanning electrode and said sustaining electrode are dimensions of parts that oppose to each other.

Claim 11 (original): The plasma display panel according to claim 7 wherein the maximum dimensions of said scanning electrode and said sustaining electrode are dimensions of parts that oppose to each other.

Claim 12 (original): The plasma display panel according to claim 8 wherein the maximum dimensions of said scanning electrode and said sustaining electrode are dimensions of parts that oppose to each other.

Claim 13 (new): A plasma display panel comprising:

a transparent substrate; and

scanning electrodes and sustaining electrodes formed on said transparent substrate extending in a first direction, an area of said scanning electrode being smaller than an area of

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said sustaining electrode in each of display cells, and the widths of said scanning electrode and said sustaining electrode in a second direction crossing the first direction being substantially equal to each other,

wherein said sustaining electrode is substantially rectangular in shape and said scanning electrode has at least two portions, one portion extending in said first direction and at least one other portion extending in said second direction.

Claim 14 (new): The plasma display panel according to claim 13, wherein said scanning electrode comprises a ladder-shape electrode extending in the first direction provided in a center part thereof in the second direction.

Claim 15 (new): The plasma display panel according to claim 13, wherein said scanning electrode includes a portion protruding in the first direction in a center part thereof in the second direction.

Claim 16 (new): The plasma display panel according to claim 13, wherein a dimension of said scanning electrode in the first direction increases as it approaches said sustaining electrode.

Claim 17 (new): The plasma display panel according to claim 13, wherein

said scanning electrode and said sustaining electrode are isolated in each of said display cells,

said scanning electrode and said sustaining electrode arranged in the first direction are commonly connected with a bus electrode, respectively, and

the maximum dimension of said scanning electrode in the first direction is substantially equal to the maximum dimension of said sustaining electrode in the first direction.

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Claim 18 (new): The plasma display panel according to claim 14, wherein

said scanning electrode and said sustaining electrode are isolated in each of said display cells,

said scanning electrode and said sustaining electrode arranged in the first direction are commonly connected with a bus electrode, respectively, and

the maximum dimension of said scanning electrode in the first direction is substantially equal to the maximum dimension of said sustaining electrode in the first direction.

Claim 19 (new): The plasma display panel according to claim 15, wherein

said scanning electrode and said sustaining electrode are isolated in each of said display cells,

said scanning electrode and said sustaining electrode arranged in the first direction are commonly connected with a bus electrode, respectively, and

the maximum dimension of said scanning electrode in the first direction is substantially equal to the maximum dimension of said sustaining electrode in the first direction.

Claim 20 (new): The plasma display panel according to claim 16, wherein

said scanning electrode and said sustaining electrode are isolated in each of said display cells,

said scanning electrode and said sustaining electrode arranged in the first direction are commonly connected with a bus electrode, respectively, and

the maximum dimension of said scanning electrode in the first direction is substantially equal to the maximum dimension of said sustaining electrode in the first direction.

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Claim 21 (new): The plasma display panel according to claim 17, wherein the maximum dimensions of said scanning electrode and said sustaining electrode are dimensions of parts that oppose to each other.

Claim 22 (new): The plasma display panel according to claim 18, wherein the maximum dimensions of said scanning electrode and said sustaining electrode are dimensions of parts that oppose to each other.

Claim 23 (new): The plasma display panel according to claim 19, wherein the maximum dimensions of said scanning electrode and said sustaining electrode are dimensions of parts that oppose to each other.

Claim 24 (new): The plasma display panel according to claim 20, wherein the maximum dimensions of said scanning electrode and said sustaining electrode are dimensions of parts that oppose to each other.

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